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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : S.CON.RES. L2

We should probably take early action to make sure that this resolution is handled to our best interests in the Congress. Herewith are suggested certain steps that may be advisable:

- To get one of our friends in the House to introduce an identical resolution. This is suggested inasmuch as the Congressman introducing the resolution is almost automatically on the committee or chairman of the committee. It is suggested that either John Vorys or Dewey Short do this in the House. If you agree, do you wish to make the approach to the Congressman, or do you wish Mr. Pforzheimer to do so?
- b. At a very early date we should probably place in the hands of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House a suggested list of members of the committee. Attached as an annex is a list which has been drawn up. This list contains Senators and Congressmen from the Appropriations, Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs Committees.
- c. We should suggest to Senator Saltonstall and Mr. Short that it be specifically provided in the bill that the staff of the committee receive a full field investigation.

Lýman B. Kirkpatrick

Inspector General

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SUGGESTED NAMES FOR JOINT COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

- 1. These names are selected to give a cross section of the Appropriations, Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees.
- 2. It is possible that such individuals as Vinson, McCormack, Russell, Knowland and Hickenlooper may be too busy to serve on the committee, but should probably be asked out of courtesy.

Mahon, D., Texas

Vinson, D., Georgia

Richards, D., So. Carolina

McCormack, D., Massachusetts

Battle, D., Alabama

Hollifield, D., California

Mansfield, D., Montana

Byrd, D., Virginia

Russell, D., Georgia

Johnson, D., Texas

Symington, D., Missouri

Fulbright, D., Arkansas

Taber, R., New York

Wigglesworth, R., Massachusetts

Scriviner, R., Kansas

Ford, R., Michigan

Short, R., Missouri

Arends, R., Illinois

Saltonstall, R., Massachusetts

Ferguson, R., Michigan

Knowland, R., California

Hickenlooper, R., Iowa

Smith, R., Maine

Hendrickson, R., New Jersey